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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket Number
EMS-274US

Application Number 10/762,036	Filing Date January 21, 2004	First Named Inventor: Stephen J. TODD	Group Art Unit 2161
Invention Title METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR INDIRECTLY IDENTIFYING A RETENTION PERIOD FOR DATA IN A STORAGE SYSTEM			Examiner Etienne Pierre LEROUX

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application, including:

- Amendment and Response;
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	(1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(3) PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	57	Minus	73	0	x \$ 52	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	Minus	7	0	x \$220	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					\$390	\$
						TOTAL \$
If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	\$	

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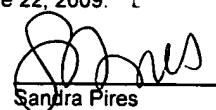

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